The report was taken up clause by clause, Ald. Sharman in the chair.

First and second clauses read and adopted.

Ald. Murray moved that the third clause be struck out.

After some discussion,

Ald. Birrell asked if the chairman of No. 2 could not exchange the steam roller for those sewers.

Ald. Hunt moved that the sewers be not proceeded with, as no provision had been made in the estimates for them, and the committee report no funds.

Ald. Hyman thought the matter was out of order. How were they going to keep to the estimates just passed if they were going to pass additional sewers at the same meeting? He asked if it were in order.

Ald. Hunt's amendment was lost on the following vote:—

Yeas—Ald. Hunt, Birrell, Hyman, Ferguson and Higgins—5.

Nays—Ald. Pritchard, Jones, Taylor, Skinner, Boyd, Buckle, Peel and Sharman—8.

Ald. Hyman would like the Council to make some provision in the estimates for this matter.

Ald. Skinner thought the amount of $4,000 could easily be saved out of other appropriations.

A deputation, headed by Mr. Joseph Jeffery, was heard in favor of moving the sidewalk on the south side of Queen's avenue, in between the rows of trees which formed the boulevard.

Ald. Pritchard moved that the matter be referred to the City Solicitor, and if no legal objection be found and no extra expense incurred, the petition be granted.

Ald. Boyd said there would be additional expense, so Ald. Pritchard's motion would fall to the ground. There would have to be a new sidewalk built.

On motion the time was extended, it being eleven o'clock.

Ald. Higgins moved in amendment that the matter be referred to No. 2 Committee.

Ald. Murray moved a second amendment that the petition be granted.

Ald. Higgins' amendment carried.

On motion it was decided to stop work on the sidewalk now being laid down until a decision was come to in the matter.

Adjourned for three weeks from Monday last.

Council Proceedings.

Council Chamber, September 12th, 1882.

The City Council met last night in the Council Chamber, his Worship Mayor Meredith presiding. Ald. Pritchard, Murray, O'Meara, Jones, Taylor, Beattie, Ferguson, Higgins, Browne, Crawford, Boyd, Buckle, Sharman, Hunt, Minhinnick, Macbeth, Becher and Skinner were present.

The minutes of the previous meetings were read and signed.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Dr. Wilkinson, stating that there was not sufficient accommodation at the City Hospital for male patients, and recommending the removal of all incurables for the present. No. 3.

From G. B. Harris and others, asking that John street, west of Talbot, be closed. No. 1.

From V. Cronyn, President of the Street Railway Company, drawing attention to the unsatisfactory condition of Dundas street east of Richmond street, and demanding the necessary material to place the centre of the street in proper repair; also asking the Council to prevent the obstruction of the street during the holding of the Western Fair. No. 2.

From Mrs T. H. Mackay, praying that her taxes be remitted. No. 1.

From J. L Gibson, complaining of his assessment No. 1.

From E. Baynes Reed, Esq., acknowledging the receipt of the resolution of sympathy passed by the Council respecting the death of the late Mr. Lawrason. Filed.

From Rev. J. H. Robinson, asking permission to erect a wood shed in rear of two brick houses recently erected on King street No. 3.

From J. T. Burridge and other occupants of stores in the City Hall, asking that the arcade be cleaned before the Western Fair. No. 2.

From G. W. Russell, asking to be relieved from taxes on his personal property, as he was not in business. No. 1.

From J. B. Smyth, Secretary of the Western Fair Board, asking the Council to lay the piping necessary to supply water on the grounds during the holding of the Fair. Granted.

From H. Tozer, on behalf of the Orange Young Britons, asking for the free use of the City Hall on the evening of the 6th Nov. Granted.

From M. Cahill, asking the free use of the City Hall on the evening of the 27th September for a moulders' ball. Referred to the City Chamberlain.

From G. A. Mathewson and a number of others, asking to have the cabs removed from the front of their business places.

From Robert Darch, complaining of assessment on lot No. 2, east Dundas street. No. 1.

From ex-Mayor Campbell and others, opposing the removal of the cabs from their present stand.

From Sergt. J. Baker, asking the free use of the City Hall on the evening of the 19th inst., for the purpose of holding an assembly under the auspices of the 7th Fusiliers. Granted.

From Catharine McDiarmid, asking for time to pay her taxes. No. 1.

From J. B. Cox, objecting to the erection of a small frame house near his residence, and demanding that the fire limits by-law be enforced No. 3.

From C. E. Woodworth, objecting to income tax. No 1.

From the True Blues, asking for the use of the City Hall for holding an assembly on the 22nd inst. Referred to the City Chamberlain.

ACCOUNTS.

Henry Winder, rent of southern pound, $12 50; FREE PRESS Printing Company, $90 85. No. 1.

THE SALVATION ARMY.

One of the leaders of the Salvation Army, a lady, asked for the use of the City Hall for holding their meetings.

Ald. Becher moved, seconded by Ald. Macbeth, that the use of the City Hall be not granted to the Salvation Army.

Ald. Buckle moved, in amendment, seconded by Ald. Boyd, that the use of the City Hall be granted to the Salvation Army on Sunday evenings free and on other evenings, when it is not used, on payment of current expenses.